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Office Action Summary

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Applicant(s)

CHEN ET AL.

Examiner

Terrell L. Mckinnon

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Status

- 1) ☒ Responsive to communication(s) filed on 29 July 2003.
- 2a) ☐ This action is FINAL. 2b) ☒ This action is non-final.
- 3) ☐ Since this application is in condition for allowance except for formal matters, prosecution as to the merits is closed in accordance with the practice under *Ex parte Quayle*, 1935 C.D. 11, 453 O.G. 213.

Disposition of Claims

- 4) ☒ Claim(s) 1-15 is/are pending in the application.
- 4a) Of the above claim(s) _____ is/are withdrawn from consideration.
- 5) ☐ Claim(s) _____ is/are allowed.
- 6) ☒ Claim(s) 1-15 is/are rejected.
- 7) ☐ Claim(s) _____ is/are objected to.
- 8) ☐ Claim(s) _____ are subject to restriction and/or election requirement.

Application Papers

- 9) ☐ The specification is objected to by the Examiner.
- 10) ☒ The drawing(s) filed on 29 July 2003 is/are: a) ☒ accepted or b) ☐ objected to by the Examiner.
Applicant may not request that any objection to the drawing(s) be held in abeyance. See 37 CFR 1.85(a).
Replacement drawing sheet(s) including the correction is required if the drawing(s) is objected to. See 37 CFR 1.121(d).
- 11) ☐ The oath or declaration is objected to by the Examiner. Note the attached Office Action or form PTO-152.

Priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119

- 12) ☐ Acknowledgment is made of a claim for foreign priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119(a)-(d) or (f).
- a) ☐ All b) ☐ Some * c) ☐ None of:
1. ☐ Certified copies of the priority documents have been received.
2. ☐ Certified copies of the priority documents have been received in Application No. _____.
3. ☐ Copies of the certified copies of the priority documents have been received in this National Stage application from the International Bureau (PCT Rule 17.2(a)).
- * See the attached detailed Office action for a list of the certified copies not received.

Attachment(s)

- 1) ☒ Notice of References Cited (PTO-892)
- 2) ☐ Notice of Draftsperson's Patent Drawing Review (PTO-948)
- 3) ☐ Information Disclosure Statement(s) (PTO-1449 or PTO/SB/08)
Paper No(s)/Mail Date _____
- 4) ☐ Interview Summary (PTO-413)
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- 5) ☐ Notice of Informal Patent Application (PTO-152)
- 6) ☐ Other: _____

DETAILED ACTION

Claim Rejections - 35 USC § 102

1. The following is a quotation of the appropriate paragraphs of 35 U.S.C. 102 that form the basis for the rejections under this section made in this Office action:

A person shall be entitled to a patent unless –

(a) the invention was known or used by others in this country, or patented or described in a printed publication in this or a foreign country, before the invention thereof by the applicant for a patent.

2. Claims 1-6 and 11-14 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. 102(a) as being anticipated by Ruckdeschel (U.S. 6,545,352).

Ruckdeschel discloses an assembly for mounting electronic modules to heat dissipators comprising all of the applicant's limitations of the claimed invention.

Claim Rejections - 35 USC § 103

3. The following is a quotation of 35 U.S.C. 103(a) which forms the basis for all obviousness rejections set forth in this Office action:

(a) A patent may not be obtained though the invention is not identically disclosed or described as set forth in section 102 of this title, if the differences between the subject matter sought to be patented and the prior art are such that the subject matter as a whole would have been obvious at the time the invention was made to a person having ordinary skill in the art to which said subject matter pertains. Patentability shall not be negated by the manner in which the invention was made.

4. Claim 10 is rejected under 35 U.S.C. 103(a) as being unpatentable over Ruckdeschel (U.S. 6,545,352) in view of Harris (U.S. 5,548,090).

Ruckdeschel's invention discloses all of the claimed limitations from above except for the heat dissipation pad having a fixed portion.

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5. However, Harris teaches a heat dissipation pad having a fixed portion (18) (Figs. 1 and 2).

Given the teachings of Harris, it would have been obvious to one of ordinary skill in the art at the time of the invention to modify the heat dissipating structure of Ruckdeschel with heat dissipation pad having a fixed portion.

Doing so would provide a means of efficiently and reliably securing the dissipating structure.

6. Claims 7-9 and 15 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. 103(a) as being unpatentable over Ruckdeschel (U.S. 6,545,352) in view of Harris (U.S. 5,548,090) As applied to claims above, and further in view of Wang (U.S. 6,373,700).

Ruckdeschel's invention, as modified by Harris, discloses all of the claimed limitations from above except for a heat pipe, which one end connects the heat conducting plate to bring away heat accumulated at the heat conducting plate; a plurality of heat dissipation fins connect another end of the heat pipe; and a fan is provided beside the plurality of heat dissipation fns.

7. However, Wang teaches one end connects the heat conducting plate to bring away heat accumulated at the heat conducting plate; a plurality of heat dissipation fins connect another end of the heat pipe; and a fan is provided beside the plurality of heat dissipation fns.

Given the teachings of Wang, it would have been obvious to one of ordinary skill in the art at the time of the invention to further modify the heat sink assembly of Ruckdeschel with one end connects the heat conducting plate to bring away heat

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accumulated at the heat conducting plate; a plurality of heat dissipation fins connect another end of the heat pipe; and a fan is provided beside the plurality of heat dissipation fns.

Doing so would provide an alternate thermally efficient means of transferring heat away from electronic heat generated devices.

Conclusion

The prior art made of record and not relied upon is considered pertinent to applicant's disclosure. The following references cited on the USPTO 892 discloses related limitations of the applicant's claimed and disclosed invention.

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Terrell L. Mckinnon whose telephone number is 571-272-4797. The examiner can normally be reached on Monday -Thursday and every other Friday.

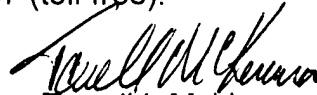
If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Henry Bennett can be reached on 571-272-4791. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 703-872-9306.

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